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Madison, Wisconsin -- Stephen P. Sinnott, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Darryl Miller Chapman, DOB: 12/24/73, of Lac du Flambeau, Wisconsin, pleaded guilty yesterday to one count of distributing cocaine. Chapman was indicted by a federal grand jury on December 28, 2005. He faces a maximum penalty of 20 years in prison.

The charge against Chapman was the result of his sale of cocaine to a police informant on December 28, 2005. His sentencing is scheduled for April 19, 2006, at 1 p.m., before U.S. District Judge John C. Shabaz.

The charge against Chapman was the result of an investigation handled by the Oneida County Sheriff's Department, the Vilas County Sheriff's Department, the Drug Enforcement Administration, and the North Central Drug Enforcement Task Force. Prosecution of this case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Paul W. Connell.

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